

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
HEALTH POLICY**

Tuesday, February 21, 2006      10:30 a.m.      Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Robertson moved to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2006 meeting. Representative Adamini supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 728 before the committee.

**SB 728    Hardiman**      Health; immunizations; reference to childhood immunization registry; revise to "Michigan care improvement registry".

Kelly Bartlett of Senator Hardiman's office testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Gary Kirk, M.D., of the Michigan Department of Community Health testified in support of the bill. Dr. Kirk also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Paul Haan of the "Get The Lead Out" Coalition. Mr. Haan also submitted written testimony.

Christine Shearer of the Michigan Association of Health Plans.

James Clift of the Michigan Environmental Council.

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Colin Ford of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Suzanne Waltman of Michigan Opposing Mandatory Vaccines submitted written testimony on the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Vander Veen offered the following amendment to SB 728:

1. Amend page 3, following line 2, by inserting:

**“(3) UPON REQUEST FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DELETE INFORMATION IN THE REGISTRY PERTAINING TO THAT INDIVIDUAL.”**

Bob Swanson and Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health testified on the amendment. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Representative Vander Veen withdrew the amendment.

Representative Robertson moved to report SB 728 with recommendation. Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair laid HB 5630 before the committee.

**HB 5630 Mortimer** Health; immunizations; pandemic influenza preparedness and response plan; establish.

Representative Leslie Mortimer, sponsor of HB 5630, testified in support of the bill.

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 5630 with recommendation. Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair laid HB 5631 before the committee.

**HB 5631 Ball** Health; planning; preparation of pandemic influenza plan and response to epidemics including animal-borne diseases; require department of agriculture to cooperate with department of community health.

Representative Richard Ball, sponsor of HB 5631, testified in support of the bill.

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 5631 with recommendation. Representative

Angerer supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair laid HB 5470 before the committee.

**HB 5470 Lemmons, III** Controlled substances; use; use of medical marihuana under a doctor's supervision; provide for.

Representative Mortimer moved to report HB 5470, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Operations. Representative Angerer supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 9-4-2.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Robertson, Hune, Ward, Ball, Mortimer, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: Reps. Newell, Vander Veen, Nofs, Adamini.**

**Pass: Reps. Kahn, Wojno.**

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:07 a.m.

**Representative Edward Gaffney, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk.

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